

**APPENDIX C: PUBLIC COMMENT LETTERS**

**From:** Withers, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2002 8:10 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**

**From:** SaraJV  
**Sent:** Friday, February 01, 2002 8:56 AM  
**To:** Withers, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Feb. 1, 2002

Dear Madame,

I am greatly concerned about the new proposal of LANL for the bio-weapons lab which would be built one block from the plutonium building on LANL property. I am a member of CCNS in Santa Fe and have spoken at two public hearings: 1995 & 1997

on what it is like to hold the hand of your son dying of cancer. Sean passed away in 1994 in New York from colon cancer. I would ask the audiences how many people present had lost a child and out of 2-400 people, only 2 or 3 would raise their hand.

LANL is causing cancers.....it is a fact. At a 1998 Christmas Concert in Santa Fe, the wife of a LANL scientist informed me that there was a rash of pancreatic cancer at the Lab. She told me in a whisper so her husband sitting next to her would not hear.

Now the Lab wants to increase their terrorist target potential by adding a Bio-weapons Level-3 facility right next to the plutonium building. That is NOT SMART!

In fact, it almost seems as though someone on that planning board is working in concert with terrorists and setting us up for a dual target!!

I am terribly against it.....I was against the WHIPP route (my house is 3/4 mi. from it).....I am against the production of nuclear weapons at the Lab.....I am thinking seriously of moving "out of the Kitchen"!! None of my family is here. This is a 50 mile danger zone to LANL.

I have been petitioning against the building of the Bio Level-3 Lab for the last two weeks, for CCNS. I hope we can STOP it! I know that the research would not be just for vaccines, but for offensive weapons as well!!

Sincerely, Sara JV

**From:** Withers, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2001 11:59 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** public comments

I just got off the phone with Hank Daniman. He has the following comments on the BSL-3 EA:

We failed to consider an alternative to locate the facility within the state of New Mexico at a DOD site such as White Sands or even the WIPP site where it would have greater security and be further away from large populations. DOD has laboratories at White Sands and this would be more secure a site for such a facility. This would further the effort within DOE to separate the defense related work from the energy related work

preparations of the EA ignored the laboratory accident that occurred in Sverdlovsk (sp?), USSR where 80 died due to anthrax. The EA states that there have been no major accidents but ignores this one in the USSR.

Accidents by transportation route seem to be based on data that was available in 1989 and not more recent data. And since September 11th we know that probabilities have changed.

Filtration by HEPA filters doesn't address poor maintenance or maintenance workers poking holes in the filters like they did at Rocky Flats, and also the 99.97 efficiency isn't sufficient for a 1-5 micron organism. 0.03 is too much of a potential release margin.

There is a transportation document prepared by a DOE contractor that considered every type of transportation situation and this document needs to be referenced in the alternative for shipping this stuff to White Sands so that it doesn't come through Santa Fe except that the DOE pulled this document back but Hank has a copy

Light scattering equipment needs to be installed in the lab so that the workers can tell if there are organisms in the air



## Withers, Elizabeth

From: sasha [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2002 11:26 AM  
To: Withers, Elizabeth  
Subject: biolab comments

Date  
Ms. Elizabeth Withers, NEPA Compliance Officer

Dear Ms. Withers,  
In light of the decades-long record of environmental and health/safety violations at Los Alamos National Laboratories, many of which have only been redressed through litigation, I have grave concerns about the proposed level 3 biological weapons research lab there. I don't know if the public can be sure that the work will be confined to defensive rather than offensive applications, I'm alarmed about the volumes of potentially lethal materials that will be shipped in and out of Los Alamos, including through the mails, and I'd like to see more cleanup and environmental remediation before any new facilities are funded or constructed.

Along with my colleagues at Nuclear Watch of New Mexico, I submit the following comments on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOE/EA-1364) for the Proposed Biological Safety Level (BSL)-3 Laboratory at LANL.

The granted comment period was inadequate in length given a 21-day deadline that wasn't adequately notified and publicized, the complexity of the issues, the lack of availability of critical DOE supporting documents and numerous public (and two congressional) requests to extend the comment period.

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the Department of Energy, has already implemented a multi-facility Chemical and Biological National Security Program. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the NNSA should prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for that program, which could include a facility-specific analysis of the proposed LANL BSL-3 facility.

The seriousness of the issues related to the proposed LANL BSL-3 facility and demonstrated "significant public interest" require that a more comprehensive environmental impact statement be prepared. This should occur within the context of broader programmatic review.

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Local emergency response and medical teams need to be adequately trained

Phone log - voice mail - E. Withers - 12/03/01

Thurs 11/29/01 (date of phone message)

Mr. Stan Rosen with Peace Action member from [REDACTED]  
= he approves and supports of the Peace Action campaign; insists that a facility that would work with live organisms must have complete approval of surrounding communities.  
We don't want to have government bio labs forced on us without having all safety aspects taken care of.  
Not keen of whole idea, suspicious of government at LANL.

[REDACTED] telephone number

**Clarke, Jason A.**

**From:** Withers, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2002 8:12 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** phone con - BLS-3 EA

Phone Message: to: Elizabeth Withers 2/4/02  
I just listened to a voice-mail message from a gentleman, Mr. Marty Mitzer, requesting a 120 day extension to the comment period for the BSL-3 EA.

and kept informed of facility operations. The Draft EA repeatedly refers to the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) as an overseer of proposed facility operations and states that two members of the public sit on that committee. The IBC charter, which mandates public involvement, must be fully complied with. Credible terrorist risk analyses have not been done. This is inexcusable in the wake of the 9.11 and anthrax attacks. A final environmental impact statement should address these all-too-real risks. The stated plans to ship either attenuated or live biological select agents through the U.S. Postal Service is unacceptable because of potential safety and terrorist risks. A final environmental impact statement must designate other transportation options such as secure federal couriers. The draft EA inadequately discusses research on federally unregulated microorganisms. If such research is to be conducted, additional review under NEPA is required. To the extent possible, a final environmental impact statement should address this issue. Respectfully submitted, Sasha Pyle [REDACTED]



January 5, 2002

Elizabeth Withers, Compliance Officer  
Office of Los Alamos Site Operations  
528 35th Street  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Dear Ms. Withers:

I am writing to comment on the proposal to build a new, more intensive lab at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to study biological agents including anthrax.

I would like to say that I am against the building of this new lab. I do not feel confident of LANL's abilities to ensure a safety operating lab. There have been too many issues the past few years that cause me to doubt the ability of the lab to operate safely.

Three incidents in particular raise serious doubts in my mind: the Wen Ho Lee case, the missing diskettes, and the loss of data during the Cerro Grande fire.

The Wen Ho Lee case seems to be a case of total mismanagement. This suspected spy was allowed to continue work at the lab for years and then was charged with just a minor crime. I realize the FBI ran this investigation, but I do not like the idea that a suspected spy could continue to work for years at the risk of our national security.

Last year, two diskettes were missing from a "secured" area to which over 20 people had access. If I remember correctly, these were the only two diskettes of their kind and had to do with weapons testing and/or simulation. I believe they had both been taken to a conference before being reported missing and were later found behind a copy machine. First, if these diskettes are as important as was reported, both should NEVER be permitted to be removed from a secure area at the same time. Secondly, an area that more than 20 people can access with no apparent sign-out procedure, cannot, by definition, be considered secure.

During the Cerro Grande fire, some data was irretrievably lost when the computers they were on were burned in the fire. Sound business management procedures would have an automatic backup to another computer/server if on a network. If individual, standalone computers are used, then they should also be backed up regularly. Even during normal operation, data is sometimes irretrievably lost.

These three incidents cause serious doubts in my mind as to the ability of LANL to manage and protect the work that is done there. I do not want a more intensive lab to study biological agents to be built at LANL.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

*Donna Luehrmann*

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From: Eric Fairfield  
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2001 9:00 AM  
To: Withers, Elizabeth  
Subject: Predecisional document on BSL 3 facility.

Dear Elizabeth,  
Thank you for the predecisional document. I have started to work through it carefully.

I have 25 years experience in such facilities, more than 30 years experience in molecular biology, 3 years experience as a LANL staff member, and 12 years experience as a Los Alamos resident.

So far the document is very uneven. It seems to be trying to be all things to all people. Some of these politically correct activities seem to endanger the safety of a BSL3 facility. A number of the dangers appear to be common LANL ways of doing things that work fine for offices, computers, or physics labs but are not sufficient for a well designed BSL3 facility and its daily use.

The recent spread of contamination through the U.S. mail system validates these concerns.

I am continuing to read and make notes where there appear to be vulnerabilities for this resource. I have about 2 pages of concerns so far. Most are based on day to day knowledge of the workings of such facilities elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Eric

Dr. Frederic R. Fairfield, President and CEO

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Augusts are extinction for

Elizabeth Withers

Dear Elizabeth Withers,

Jan. 5.02

I'd like to comment on record concerning the building of bio research laboratories at LANL.

I feel that LANL already puts the public and the environment at great ~~size~~ risk with its waste dumps, its plutonium pit assembly operations, its being situated on an earthquake fault line, and its appalling vulnerability to fire and terrorists. We clearly do not need added risk factors.

LANL already oversees and undertakes far more operations than they've safely and responsibly been able to handle. To add another potentially lethal component to the complex is foolhardy, especially in a populous area that depends, for a large part, on tourism.

As a northern New Mexico resident I prefer that new labs for intensive biological research are not built in Los Alamos but if that course of action is pursued I insist that a full environmental impact study first be completed, and that the study and its interpretation be conducted by an impartial outside agency with opportunities for public review and comment.

Thank you,  
Julie Joyce



11:25 am, 11/5/01

PHONE LOG

Received a call from Eric Fairfield and he stated that he had sent a comments on the draft BSL-3 EA. In summary, Dr. Fairfield would like to be financially reimbursed for his time and effort of reviewing the EA and commenting on it. He doesn't seem to like the idea that he should be asked to "give them away". He wanted to talk with some one else about the issue and was forwarded to HQ.

E. Withers

From: Eric Fairfield

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2001 7:05 AM

To: Withers, Elizabeth

Subject: Comments on the Predecisional Draft for the BSL 3 facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Elizabeth,

I have finished reading and annotating the draft. Some parts seems very good while others are weak or conflict with each other.

To me the draft could be dramatically strengthened without a lot of work.

Could you call me so that we can talk about what should happen next?

Thanks,

Eric

Dr. Frederic R. Fairfield, President and CEO

In summary, biowarfare research for defensive purposes needs to be conducted by the Centers of Disease Control, not at a DOE weapons facility.

Sincerely,  
Annemary Vogelweid

**Withers, Elizabeth**

From: Annemary Vogelweid  
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 2:46 PM  
To: Withers, Elizabeth  
Subject: Biosafety level 3 facility planned for Los Alamos

Dear Ms. Withers:

I opposed the biosafety level 3 facility planned for Los Alamos National Laboratory for these reasons:

- 1) LANL has too long a history of mistakes, accidents, and safety violations, and of firing safety inspectors who find problems.
- 2) If such a facility is needed, it should not be at a weapons or DOE lab. The Inspector General's Feb. 2001 report, citing that some DOE laboratories were not adhering to the CDC requirements, does not give us confidence that LANL or any DOE facility can safely handle dangerous biological agents. This kind of research needs to be done by the Centers of Disease Control.

- 3) The United States last summer pulled out of the negotiations for monitoring compliance with the 1972 Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention treaty. As reported in the September 4, 2001, New York Times, the U.S. government admitted that it had already conducted two separate, secret projects simulating offensive bioweapons efforts. Because these projects were kept secret, the U.S. violated its 1986 commitment to declare the scope and purpose of any such activities.

Having this research at a weapons facility adds to the perception that many have, around the world as well as in our own nation, that the United States intends to prepare bioweapons for offensive capability.

- 4) This proposal has been rushed through without giving the public who could be affected by such a facility at LANL an adequate chance to study the lengthy Draft EA. Three weeks is not sufficient time for interested citizens to meet and consult with independent experts.

- 5) The public has not received all the information required by law. Several local public advocacy groups requested almost 3 months ago, but had not received as of last week, documents pertaining to public health and safety issues at the current LANL BSL-2. Documents that were used in preparation of the BSL-3 EA have not been made available to the general public. One local public advocacy group who contributed extensive EA scoping comments on the proposed BSL-3 facility has yet to even receive the Draft EA on the proposed BSL-3 facility. The Department of Energy's own Implementing Regulations state that "DOE shall make its NEPA [National Environmental Policy Act] documents available ... [to] interested groups, and the general public ..." (10 CFR 1021.301). The Council on Environmental Quality states that "No material may be incorporated by reference unless it is reasonably available for inspection by potentially interested persons within the time allowed for comment." (CEQ, 40 CFR 1502.21) To date, the DOE's obligations under NEPA have not been met, rendering it impossible for appropriate and educated written comment by the public. By rushing this proposal through in violation of regulations, the DOE has opened itself up to the possibility of a citizen class action lawsuit.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Ms. Elizabeth Withers, NEPA Compliance Officer

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528 35th Street

Los Alamos, NM 87544

Fax: 505/667-9998; E-mail: ewithers@doeal.gov

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 Name of Recipient John Stetson Name of Caller Liz Schwartz  
 Subject: B SL-3 Predecisional Draft EA

Called to ask for the full 120-day extension of  
the Public Comment period and to state that the  
correct level of NEPA documentation should be an EI

Signed: John Stetson

# Phone Log

Date of Call 4/10/02 Time of Call Thurs. 12:39 pm  
 Name of Recipient Elizabeth Withers Name of Caller Betsy Swartz  
 Subject: B SL-3 Voice Mail

- I am picking for full EPA [EIS] and public  
public comment period extension
- What I understand is that there is no precedence for  
having bioweapons and nuclear weapons in the same  
facility - with no precedence there can't be a ruling  
with just a single EA that it's safe because there is  
nothing to base it on.
- Transportation of bio products or whatever and provide  
accident scenarios are not addressed
- also storage of bio waste as I understood hasn't  
been addressed
- All these things because there's no precedence there is  
really grounds for legal action without full EIS

Signed: Elizabeth Withers





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\* Conducts full EF for BSL-3 / case. Tward  
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January 11, 2002

Ms. Elizabeth Withers  
NEPA Compliance Officer  
Office of the Environment  
528 35th Street  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Re: Predecisional Draft Environmental Assessment  
Proposed Construction and Operation of a Biosafety Level 3 Facility  
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Sincerely,

Larry Wang (LARRY WANG)

(name)  
(title)  
(city, state, zip)

Withers, Elizabeth

From: Jackie Hudson(SMTP)  
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2002 11:46 PM  
To: Withers, Elizabeth  
Subject: Biological Research Lab at Los Alamos

Dear Ms. Withers,

What follows is my concern regarding the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOE/EA-1364) for the Proposed Biological Safety Level (BSL)-3 Laboratory at LANL.

• I believe that at a minimum a programmatic environmental impact statement be prepared.

• Safety issues, emergency response plans must be developed to assure the populace living in the immediate area that public safety is high on your agenda.

The purpose of this facility seems to be the same as that of other nations whose facilities our government threatens to attack because they are deemed too threatening.....what justifies the U.S. maintaining such facilities?

Please cancel this entire program for the safety of the planet.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Hudson



# Phone Log

Date of Call Jan 11, 2002 Time of Call 3:00 PM  
Name of Recipient John Strickland Name of Caller Suzanne Schwartz  
Subject: BSL-3 Predecisional Draft EA

Called to request the full 120-day extension of the  
public comment period. Because of the intervening  
Christmas holidays, there was not enough time to  
review and comment. Two points:  
(1) Need an EIS because there has never been a  
BSL-3 laboratory handling live bio weapons-capable  
microbes located on the same site as a facility  
handling nuclear materials. Not a good idea.  
(2) The transportation and accident risk scenarios  
were not adequately handled, there need an EIS

Signed: John Strickland

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Sincerely,  
Miles Welton M.D.

(t) [redacted]  
(a) [redacted]  
(city, state, zip)



November 11, 2001

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Re: Predecisional Draft Environmental Assessment - DOE/EA-1364  
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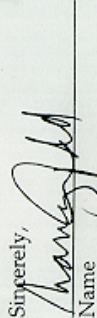
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Name

City, State, ZIP

## Phone Log

Date of Call 01/11/02 Time of Call Friday 2:05pm  
Name of Recipient Elizabeth Withers Name of Caller Eugene Swartz

Subject: BSL-3 license request

VOICE MAIL

- Wants to push for 120 day comment period and to request that a public EIS be performed
- There a lot of reasons but the EIS is absolutely essential and one of the huge reasons is that there's not even been a BSL-3 lab that works on live bioagents capable pathogens - at the same site as a nuclear weapons research and production facility. Risk needs to be assessed in order to get a FOMSI, you have to do an EIS, separating full compliance with public hearings. The different concerns about transportation issues and bio waste were not addressed in the EA so we've got to have the EIS and the extension.

Signed:





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